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Of local and personal  
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Or drop us a note in the postoffice.  
**ANIMAL VACCINE AT FLY DRUG CO.**

**ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM.**  
LEINWEBER'S

Erwin Lutz is a recent addition to  
our Anvil Herald subscribers.

All kinds of fountain drinks at  
ROTHÉ'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.

Flowers for all occasions. Order  
from ROTHÉ'S CONFECTIONERY.

Phillip's Milk Magnesia 50¢ size  
39¢; 25¢ size 19¢ at FLY DRUG CO.

Miss Nell Foley attended a dairy  
training school in Luling Wednesday.

Place your order now for a hat box  
of Easter Chocolates at FLY DRUG  
CO.

Don Windrow was out from San  
Antonio on business the first of the  
week.

Pictures framed and mirrors re-  
silvered. —SPEECE WOODCRAFT  
SHOP.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Windrow of San  
Antonio visited homefolks here last  
week-end.

Mrs. Jack Drootcourt Jr. of Twin  
Sisters is the guest of her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller.

Mrs. P. Jungman, Mrs. Fletcher  
Davis and Miss Anne Davis were  
visitors in Del Rio Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Burgin of Uvalde  
spent the week-end with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burgin.

**FOR SALE**—Two yearling Here-  
ford bulls and one Rambouillet Ram.  
E. A. BENDELE, Dunlay, Tex.  
3tc.

**BULOVA WATCHES FOR GRADUATION AND MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS AT WINDROW'S DRUG STORE.**

Mesdames L. E. Heath, Felix Batot,  
and J. H. Burgin and Miss Dorothy  
Burgin were San Antonio visitors  
Saturday.

A furnished room for rent for 1  
or two adults. Two blocks north of  
Court House. MRS. WILLIE HEYEN.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sadler attended  
the funeral of Mr. Sadler's father,  
Mr. Henry C. Sadler, at Big Foot  
Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Laura Welhausen of  
Pettus is the guest of her aunt, Mrs.  
Earl Boon, and her cousin, Mrs.  
George Newsom.

Just received—Early American  
Old Spice after-shaving Lotion; Early  
American Old Spice Cologne for men.  
FLY DRUG CO.

Burleigh Smith is leaving tomorrow  
to spend Easter in Laredo with his  
brothers, Melville and Jimmy  
Smith, and their families.

**FARMERS!** Seed Disinfectants for  
corn, vegetables, flowers, cotton, and  
other seeds to control disease sold at  
WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Will trade, 80-acres, near Elk  
City, Oklahoma. Nicely improved,  
house modern, with bath. I. A. VIERSEN,  
Elk City, Oklahoma. 3tpd.

**FOR SALE**—Poland China pigs,  
ten weeks old, \$3.00 each. See them  
on my truck in Hondo Saturday,  
April 8th. ALBERT H. SAATZHOFF.

Clinton Jagge came in Wednesday  
night from St. Mary's University,  
San Antonio, to spend the Easter  
holidays with his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. P. C. Jagge.

Miss Evelyn Haagelin, student of  
Incarnate Word College, San Antonio,  
is spending the Easter holidays  
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert  
Haagelin.

Cards to relatives here locate Mr.  
and Mrs. Walter Knorr in Tucson,  
Arizona, where they will spend several  
days before continuing their trip to  
Long Beach, California.

Mrs. A. H. Schweers returned last  
Thursday from San Angelo where  
she represented the local Methodist  
Woman's Missionary Society at a  
State meeting held there last week.

Colby Whitehead arrived the first  
of the week from Vivian, La., for a  
visit with Mrs. Whitehead, who has  
been the guest of her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. O. H. Miller, for several  
weeks.

The ladies of the Hondo Baptist  
Church gave the public an epicurean  
treat last Thursday evening in the  
form of a barbecue supper at the  
water works park. About sixty dollars  
was cleared for the benefit of the  
church.

**IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN  
ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU,  
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?**  
For Every Form of Insurance  
See O. H. MILLER, HONDO, Texas.  
Since 1907.

Miss Nell Foley left Thursday af-  
ternoon for Greenville to spend  
Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
John Foley. She was accompanied by  
Mrs. George Briscoe of Devine, who  
will visit relatives in North Texas.

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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, APRIL 7, 1939.

**NO TOWN EVER GREW  
on Trade That Went  
Elsewhere.**  
Are you a town builder?

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THEY INVITE  
YOU TO.....

READ THEIR  
MESSAGES.

Come to  
Church  
**EASTER**

QUIHI NOTES.

Jacob said unto Laban, send me  
away, that I may go unto mine own  
place, and to my country. Gen. 30:25.

What is life? A going and a com-  
ing, a meeting and a parting, a  
gathering and dispersing, a powerful  
attempt at this and that, and then a  
slow letting-up, going down, sagging,  
retiring, disappearing; a few laughs  
and a few tears sprinkled in between,  
and a few places more firm and  
stationary and attractive, though  
almost forgotten for a while in the  
general hubbub of things, and then  
coming back like a tidal wave and  
scoping up attention and interest  
and energy. Home is one of these  
places. Usually a bright spot, even if  
time has to brush off a few cobwebs  
and give it a general refurbishing.  
Time does all kinds of tricks. It  
makes us forget things, small things,  
trashy things, valuable things, chiefly  
our sins and shortcomings and in-  
fractures here and there. The good  
Lord has a memory for all of these  
things. He will not hop, skip and  
jump any of them. They will retain  
their original luster and value or  
their distressing filth and defilement.  
No mixing, no shifting, no waiting  
till the "heat is over", till the "Clouds  
have lifted", till the "whole thing  
has cooled off". That's the way we  
have it here below. That's the way  
Jacob has it, with that thought of go-  
ing back home, to his own country?—  
What had made him leave, head over  
heel? What had torn him away from  
a life of pampering luxury, of over-  
indulgence and the foibles of a  
short-sighted mother? All forgotten?  
"What deep wounds ever closed  
without a scar?" Certainly not those  
he had inflicted upon his father and  
an infuriated brother. A new home,  
a new future had opened to him in  
the house of the uncle. With empty  
pockets he had arrived, now he was  
well-to-do and beyond. Single file, un-  
known and unwanted he had arrived,  
now he had become a small army,  
"marrying almost everything mar-  
rigeable" in that house. There were  
few flies in the ointment; the world  
is not made to duplicate your home  
nor does she care whether you like  
her frills and trimmings, as little as  
an uncle is bound to live for the fads  
and fancies of a nephew and cater  
for his applause. In a general way,  
however, the sunbeams were dancing  
on easy-street for him and, with a  
few allowances for this and that, he  
was "shut up in measureless con-  
tent". Still he wants to go home,  
"Journeys end in lovers meeting,  
every wise man's son doth know." But  
the home-journey, some day it  
forces itself on the program. That's  
usually not excluded nor ended.  
Home, "my own place", "my country",  
there is something fascinating  
and bewitching in the very sound.  
Precious and unforgettable memories  
perhaps take the lead in that thought.  
But it is more than sentimental value  
that's attached to it.—Maybe the  
terms and what they stand for are  
rather inexplicable and beyond ana-  
lysis. As a matter of observation, the  
very thought of them is invigorating  
and enthusing, whereas where home  
and country has been put out of  
reach or menaced or afflicted or  
ceded to foreign hands, it may lead  
to grief, plots, rebellions, revolutions  
and war. Home and country then  
mean more than a mere place for  
business and profit, a place anywhere  
in this wide world that promises the  
greatest returns for my investments.  
Such cosmopolitan and mercenary  
views hardly engender patriotic re-  
flections of "my home and my country".  
The interest for that country ceases  
as soon as the profits cease;  
the cow is sold or butchered as soon  
as it goes dry, very often in the  
journalistic slaughterhouse of prop-  
aganda (for the sharp-eared, fre-  
quently pre-informed, stock-exchange  
and other speculators in turbulent  
issues).—"My home, my country",  
the thought of individuals and  
groups, whether in Bohemia, in India  
and Transvaal (British), in Palestine  
or Syria; even Mexico has recently  
referred, in unmistakable terms, to  
the lopping off of their home-ter-  
ritory by the U. S. in 1848, (for 6½  
states) for "the nominal payment of  
15 million dollars . . . or else".  
Enough fuel for many fires in many  
centuries, and they will not burn out  
that thought of "my home and my  
country". What does Jacob expect?



back home? What does man expect  
in his only true, lasting home and  
country beyond? \*

Rather late have we heard the  
report about the loss sustained by the  
family of Mr. Otto Grell and his  
father, Mr. Adolph Grell. Details are  
still lacking about that fire, its origin  
and its mysterious spread, fully as-  
certained by now, we assume. It  
might be a redeeming feature that  
no one was hurt, but the loss is great  
and almost total as far as their be-  
longings are concerned. May the  
Lord sustain their heavy hearts.

Mother Loessberg, the oldest resi-  
dent of this community, has passed  
away this morning. Her strength was  
ebbing away fast during the last few  
weeks and she was well aware of her  
condition and ready to go home, af-  
ter a long and, in its early stage, a  
most turbulent life. In June she  
would have been 96 years. She left  
a large family and a wide circle of  
friends and acquaintances. Their  
sympathy goes out to the family.

Announcements for April the 9th:

English service at 10:30; Confession

service at 10:15; Lord's Supper,

Sunday school and Bible class at

9:30; German service at New Foun-  
tain at 2:00; Confession and Holy

Communion; Luther League program at

7:30 P. M. It's the Happy Easter-  
day, the Day of Resurrection that

guarantees your resurrection. If in-

terested, come and join the service.

We invite you.

C. W.

EASTER MUSICAL PROGRAM.

The Resurrection of Christ is such  
a joyously triumphant fact in history  
it is most fitting that much of our  
services on the anniversary of His  
Resurrection be of praise to Him. In  
keeping with this thought our services  
are so planned for Sunday.

The morning theme is: "Alive For-  
evermore". Two special musical num-  
bers will be given at this service in  
keeping with this theme.

The evening subject is: "The Tri-  
umphant Savior." This is a Sermon  
in Song. All of the points of the sub-  
ject will be given with fitting songs  
and hymns. This will be a varied  
musical program—solo, duets, quart-  
ette, choir and congregation present-  
ing the program.

At this Easter Season we want to  
greet all of the friends of Jesus with  
this wish: "That you may be con-  
stantly conscious of His living pres-  
ence to help you in every time of  
need". May He bless you richly.

—IRA V. GARRISON, Pastor.

—/—

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, April 9, 1939  
Easter Sunday

9:00 A. M. Sunday School and  
Bible classes in the Fuos Eddg.

The Sunday school will have an Easter  
egg hunt next Sunday morning on the  
church property. Please don't fail to  
come.

10:00 A. M. German Easter service  
and holy communion.

I sincerely wish all of my friends  
a sacred and blessed Easter Sunday.

A special invitation awaits all.

The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG,  
Pastor.

—/—

METHODIST NOTES.

Special Easter service Sunday at  
10:00 o'clock with an Easter Anthem  
by the choir. New members will be  
received at the close of the service.

Remember our Program of Easter  
Music Sunday afternoon at 5:30.

—W. S. HIGHSMITH.

—/—

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Services Sunday, April 9, begin at  
10:00. Holy Communion will be cele-  
brated. Sunday school at 9:00. The  
Bible class will not meet.

—PAUL CZEKURS, Pastor.

—/—

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.

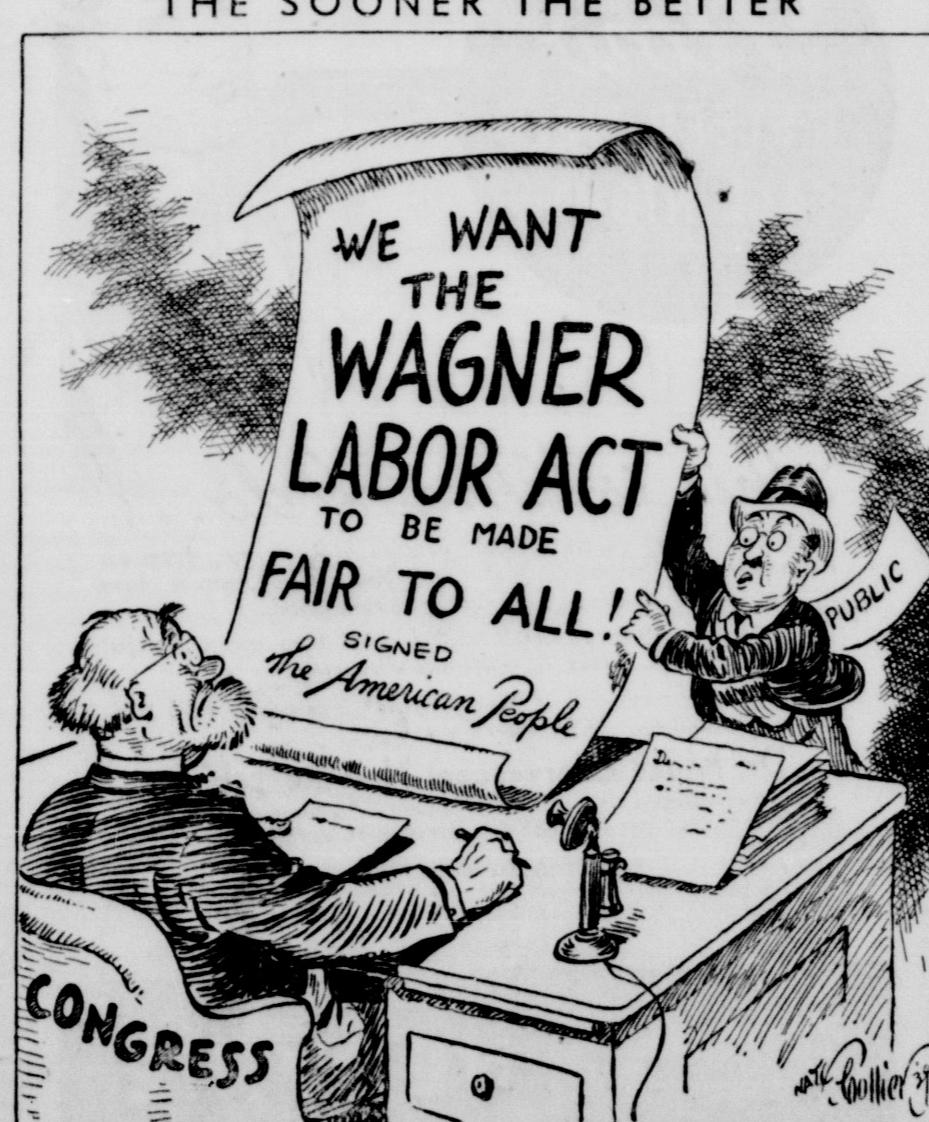
Services for Easter Sunday, April  
9, in St. John the Evangelist's Church  
will be as follows: Holy Mass at 6:30  
and 8:30 A. M.

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SENIOR CLASS PLAY "SOUND  
YOUR HORN" TO BE PRE-  
SENTED APRIL 14.

Dramatic enthusiasts, pathos fa-  
natics, comedy seekers, romantic  
"love-bugs", and even those few people  
who enjoy only mystery stories,  
will find their own type of entertain-  
ment mingled between various other  
types of action in "SOUND YOUR  
HORN". Senior Class Play to be pre-  
sented April 14, at 8 P. M. in the  
Hondo High School Auditorium.

The setting for the play is the in-  
terior of Christine Elliot's refresh-  
ment stand, on the State Road, and  
the characters are as follows:

DRUSILLA—(Susie Muennink)  
and PHYLLIS—(Frances Ruth Fly)  
—High school chums, and perfect  
examples of modern young girls.  
They are almost "permanent fix-  
tures" in the refreshment stand, and  
constitute a large part of the stand's  
business. They are very inquisitive  
and love to get all the gossip.

ETTA LAMB—(Elizabeth Reynolds)  
—Waitress in Christine's stand.  
She is about twenty years old  
and is a typical waitress. She is good  
natured, loud and slangy.

HOMER BIRD—(Roland Nester)  
—Contact man for the Empire Bottling  
Works. He is about twenty-five  
years old and is very dumb and once  
in a while this fact is appallingly  
visible under his "big business" air.  
He is in love with Etta Lamb, but  
she is very indifferent to him.

CHRISTINE ELLIOT—(Kathleen Reily)  
—Owner of a roadside refresh-  
ment stand. She is about twenty-two  
years old. Despite her business  
ability, she is disarmingly sweet and  
lovable. Although Mrs. Van Dyke,  
tyrannical woman, threatens to have  
the stand removed from her property,  
Christine fights for her rights.

MRS. VAN DYKE—(Evelyn Ruth Dawson)  
—A self-made millionaire. She is  
about sixty years old and a strong,  
over-bearing, dominating woman.  
She is used to living her own  
way and will not hesitate to resort  
to

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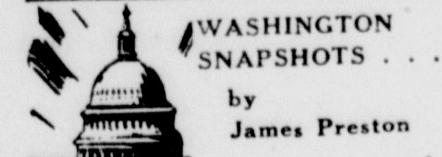
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WASHINGTON  
SNAPSHOTS . . .  
by  
James Preston

The opinions here expressed are  
Mr. Preston's own and not neces-  
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

### "AFTER THE HORSE IS STOLEN"

There isn't much comfort to be found for the taxpayer in the official Washington announcement that no increase in the National debt limit will be sought at this session of Congress.

As Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau so well put it—it is just about as comforting as a padlock on the stable door after the horse is stolen.

The National debt is now at the \$40,000,000,000 level. The present legal limit to which it can grow is \$45,000,000,000. Current budget estimates will carry the debt to within an eyelash of the \$45 billion figure by next year.

Even if a new limit is not sought at the next session of Congress there is not much to cheer about in the present situation. The debt has to be paid, and it can be paid only through taxation.

But there is no assurance that a higher debt limit will not be asked for next year. In fact, all indications point toward a bigger debt. This indication comes from the apparent Washington policy of "let's spend and spend and spend some more."

It is about time for economy to be made a word of actuality and action instead of just a seven-letter word that sounds good in conversation. It is past time for a recognition of the fact that you can't spend a country out of debt and depression.

And it is about time for the taxpayer-worker to start figuring out how he is going to make his earnings meet living expenses and government expenses at the same time.

—WSS—

Congress may be asked to go home before it is ready. The adjournment drive has already started.

There are many factors involved in the move for early adjournment. And the move is being made, not by the Congressmen themselves, but by the Washington strategists. Here is why, as Washington sideline spectators see it:

Congress to date has not been very "cooperative." In fact, it has shown a strong tendency toward revamping some of the reform legislation put into the statute books in the last few years.

The question of hearing public testimony on proposals to amend the National Labor Relations Act is a typical example of the conflict between Congress and the "downtown Washington" strategists. Most of the Congressmen wanted to start hearings weeks ago and then endeavor to correct the labor act. The strategists delayed hearings as long as possible, but finally had to give in to growing public pressure.

The next step, then, was to rush the adjournment drive so amendment of the labor act could not be accomplished at this session.

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The story being told is that agreement was reached several weeks ago between the CIO, the Labor Department and someone at the White House that there should be no amendments to the labor act. The problem, then, was to find a way to forestall the drive for careful diagnosis of the act in Congress.

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### "NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By  
Julian Capers, Jr.

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AUSTIN, April 3.—The special interest lobby's highly-touted "program" to freeze a \$40,000,000 sales tax constitutional amendment into the Constitution of Texas went down to overwhelming defeat in the House of Representatives this week-end, after failing to muster even a majority vote, much less the two-thirds necessary to submit it to the people. The Petesch amendment thus is dead beyond recall, unless a two-thirds majority of the House can be recruited to revive it, and that seems highly unlikely.

In the Senate, another sales tax amendment met rough going, and the consensus of observers here was that there will be no sales tax written into the Constitution by this session. Thoughtful men in both houses were looking toward a plan to raise some pension money by means of an omnibus tax bill, but in both houses there was such a wide divergence of opinion that a deadlock with no tax hike at all was still regarded as a strong probability.

#### O'Daniel Threatens

Gov. Lee O'Daniel in his Sunday morning broadcast, largely offset the plea for harmony voiced by Lt. Gov. Coke Stevenson in the Senate Friday, when the Governor, abandoning the singing of "That Old-Fashioned Love In My Heart" sent out into the peaceful atmosphere of a gorgeous Palm Sunday morning a truculent, fighting talk that bristled with the threat that unless the citizens got behind the lobby-supported scheme of a Constitutional sales tax sponsored by the Governor, they "will be sorry that they didn't". O'Daniel, whipped and sore, left off the hill-billy music and the sticky songs, and "poured it on" opponents of his tax scheme. Then he became Lawyer O'Daniel, and quoted a section of the pension act passed by the 45th Legislature, placing a ceiling of \$30 a month from State and Federal sources for pensioners, and tried to prove this law was the same as his "\$30 total income for everybody" plan. His speech was regarded by listeners as unlikely to compose the divergent opinions in either house, and its immediate reaction was unfavorable in both Houses.

Meanwhile, the sales tax is so unpopular in both branches, that many observers here do not believe that even a bare majority could be mustered to pass it as a simple statute. Although the Weinert constitutional amendment was still pending in the Senate, it has been so butchered by amendments that even its author asked the Senate to kill it, and disclaimed further responsibility for it.

#### Cil Row Threatened

Of intense interest to all oil-producing areas in Texas this week was a strong indication that disruption of the industry might grow out of an apparent alliance between Lon Smith, commission chairman, and Jerry Sadler, new commissioner. The pair "got together" and issued a proportion order abolishing Saturday shutdowns for April, and drastically hiking allowables in the Panhandle, North Texas, and East Texas fields, and slashing production by thousands of barrels in West Texas, Southwest Texas and the Gulf coast area.

Total allowable was kept well within the Bureau of Mines estimate. Austin was full of talk, in the wake of the order, of a possible court attack upon the order.

Ernest O. Thompson, the Commissioner whose expert knowledge of the oil business as well as whose legal knowledge, has been the guiding force on the Commission for the past three years, with the result that the industry has been brought out of a chaotic condition and kept on a profitable, even keen, was not consulted by his colleagues in writing the order.

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#### NAMES AND NEWS

Another effort to obtain an investigation of the Prison system by a committee on which "business men" will be represented, as well as the Legislature, was started in the House this week, after veto of an investigation by a legislative committee by Gov. O'Daniel, and the veto was upheld in the House. Rep. J. Ed Winstead, of Houston, who passionately contends the prison system is in need of a "cleanup", argues that a fair investigation cannot be obtained unless outsiders are on the probing body. Argument over the social security tax raising program has built a log-jam, behind which is banked a "flood" of legislation, including much that is merititious. Awaiting action are bills providing for control of venereal disease, renewal of drivers' licenses, permitting the Public Safety Department to lift the truck load limit in emergencies, to move perishable crops, such as Valley citrus, and numerous others... Death in Dallas last week of Former Chief Justice Nelson Phillips of the State Supreme Court, removed one of the State's most brilliant legal minds from the current picture... Jim Goodman, House member from Midland, has organized a strong bloc of House opposition to the so-called County Judges Bond Bill, which would force gasoline tax payers of the State to take over nearly \$200,000,000 worth of "dead horse" county lateral road bonds, in order to obtain some small relief for ad valorem property tax payers. The bill is sponsored in the Senate by Sen. Will Pace of Tyler. Smith under its terms, would receive \$433,350 of ad valorem tax relief, and gasoline tax payers of that county would have to put nearly three times that sum into the pot to retire the bonds of other counties... Quick confirmation of Jim West, Houston oil magnate, as Chairman of the State Highway Commission, was

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#### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

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County of Medina,

To All Persons Indebted to or  
Holding Claims Against the Estate of  
John Sturm, Deceased:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed executor of the will of the estate of John Sturm, deceased, late Arthur H. Rothe, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1939, during a regular term thereof, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to or holding claims against the estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence at Hondo, Medina County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

This 24th day of March, A. D. 1939.

J. M. FINGER,  
Executor of the Estate of  
John Sturm, Deceased.

#### SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET

(Federal-State Market News Serv.)

San Antonio, Texas, April 3.—

HOGS: Estimated total and salable receipts 700. Trading fairly active at prices steady to 5¢ higher than late

last week, except on packing sows, these around 10¢ lower.

Tops \$6.65 for most good to choice 170 to 250-lb butchers. Good to choice 160 to

170-lb. \$6.45 to \$6.65, 140 to 160-lb. \$6.25 to \$6.45, and 250 to 300-lb butchers.

\$6.25 to \$6.65. Packing sows mostly \$5.75 down. Feeder pigs around \$5.00 to \$6.00. An increased supply of medium light weight hogs were included in the run.

CATTLE: Estimated receipts, total

1,200, salable 1,100; CALVES, total

1,450, salable 1,400. Market very

active and strong on light weight steady to weak. Few shorn wethers \$3.25 to \$4.00.

Calves and early sales of fed yearlings. Other classes active and fully steady with late last week, on early rounds of trading. Increased receipts later in the morning slowed down trading and late market was uneven, some yearlings and cows weaker than early.

Two loads of plain 1147-lb. big horned steers cashed at \$7.00, 5 out at \$6.00. Bulk of fed yearlings \$8.00 to \$9.50, including a load of steer yearlings scaling 537-lbs. and a load of 523-lb. heifers at \$8.50. Two loads of good 873-lb. fed yearlings were weighed up at \$9.75. Few plain yearlings sold down around \$6.50. Low cutter and cutter cows ranged mostly from \$3.50 to \$4.50, few \$3.25, and plain and medium kinds \$4.50 to \$5.75. Good cows mostly \$6.00 to \$6.50, good 1,072 and 1,108-lbs. \$6.75, odd head scaling 1,045-lbs. to \$7.00. Bulls mostly \$5.25 to \$6.00. Medium to good slaughter calves \$7.50 to \$9.00, few choice light weight calves and vealers \$9.25 and \$9.50.

Plain calves \$5.50 to \$6.50. Cull down around \$4.50. Stocker calves sold mostly from \$7.50 to \$9.50, few lots of choice steer calves to \$10.00, one lot to \$10.50. Feeder yearlings sold around \$7.00 to \$8.00, some 415-lbs. to \$8.25, 498-lbs. out at \$6.50. A few feeder steers sold at \$6.25.

SHEEP: Estimated total and salable receipts 100; goats 100. Market

weak than early.

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## LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

## CLYDE MANGOLD MADE JUDGING TRIP.



## DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

## YANCEY.

Clyde Mangold of Cliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold, senior and acting captain at Texas A. & M. College was a member of the Dairy Products judging team that made the annual trip to the Ft. Worth Stock Show on March 14, 1939. At the contest, Texas Tech, placed first, followed by Texas A. & M. College in second place with Louisiana State in third place. The other men on the A. & M. team were: A. O. Faubus of Cisco, R. A. Scott of San Antonio, and L. W. Crouch of Roanoke.

Clyde Mangold will graduate in June from Texas A. & M. College after being in school for four years.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hawkes of Antonia visited over the week-end with their parents in LaCoste. They brought a generous sample of their strawberries which were much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler from Lee had as their guests during the week-end, Misses Thelma and Alta Gegele from Rio Medina, Messrs. Allen and Vinson Huegele from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Goodwin and children from Chicon Lake and Mr. and Mrs. August Mechler and children and Fritz Mechler from LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Huegele from Rio Medina, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gegele, Mrs. A. A. Hoffman and children, Marion and Madeline, from San Antonio, visited Mr. A. A. Hoffman in Kerrville hospital Sunday. Quintin Haby is visiting with relatives near Bandera.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Sauer from Italia were LaCoste visitors last Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Keller and Mrs. Ranch Keller and babies were Casville visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Parma and took a pleasure trip to Leakey today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Echtle and from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. P. F. Christilles and daughter, Miss Faustina, were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold from Castrovile were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

George Burell and son, Ralph, and E. Haby from above Rio Medina are business visitors at Hondo last Sunday.

Messrs. William Keller, Louis Ross, Sr. and John Geiger, visited the Gross Ranch below D'Hanis today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Echtle and daughters, Marie, Agnes and Marceline San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Edmund Keller, Miss Mildred Keller and Miss Doris Bippert were in Hondo on business Monday.

Misses Laura Ulbricht and Flora and Messrs. William, Robert and Edward Schiebel all of San Antonio visited with Miss Doris Koehler Sunday.

Mrs. Adolf Zinsmeyer and Mrs. Ernest Hutzler and daughter from Sauz were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Messmes R. D. Bippert, George Echtle and D. J. Christilles were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Zuercher, Mrs. George Zuercher and Alfred Keller and son, Jim, were in San Antonio Tuesday. Elmer Mechler from the Sauz was short visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Edmund Keller and Misses Alfred Keller and Olivia Salzman were in San Antonio Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott from Castrovile visited Mrs. Margaret Keller Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Kempf and son and Clara Biediger visited in San Antonio Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles visited relatives at Castrovile Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hitzfelder were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman from Hondo visited Alex Jungman and family here Sunday.

Misses Marie and Catherine Christilles were visitors in San Antonio at Saturday.

Patricia Frances, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jungman, was christened in St. Mary's Church Sunday. Sponsors were Mrs. Milton Lutz and James Rihm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gregory of Kingsville spent Monday night in LaCoste as a guest of their daughter, Mrs. John L. Fuller.

Misses Flora Mae McKaig and Mary Ann Bridges of San Antonio were the guests of Miss Faustina Christilles over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Tondre and children of LaPryor visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil S. Christilles and son of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Ralph Tschirhart, distributor of Champ beer in Medina County, with headquarters in Castrovile, was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday.

Miss Pauline Hoffman returned home Tuesday after a month's stay in the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio.

Miss Lillian Jungman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman, Jr., and baby in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler and babies from Macdona, Mrs. Helena Keller and Mrs. J. C. Biediger were Castrovile visitors Sunday.

Miss Mary Ellen McKaig from San Antonio spent the past week-end with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Biediger and children and Mrs. Maggie Sitte from San Antonio, Mrs. Josephine Biediger visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biediger at Spindletop Sunday. Mrs. Biediger is on the sick list for the past several weeks.

## GRAND MASTER WILL ADDRESS MASONS OF SOUTHEAST TXAS

Lee Lockwood

Grand Master, Texas Masons

At a regional meeting of south-east Texas masons to be held in Houston, Texas, at 7:00 p. m. Saturday, April 8, 1939 in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Lee Lockwood, Grand Master of Texas Masons

will deliver a message to the craft in what is expected to be the largest gathering of master masons ever assembled in the state of Texas, outside the Grand Lodge

meeting.

An urgent request has been sent to the masons within a radius of a hundred miles of Houston to attend this meeting and plans are being made to care for several thousand.

At the conclusion of the Grand Masters talk the Master's Degree will be exemplified on the stage in the auditorium of the Scottish Rite Cathedral, using the robes, scenery, lighting effects and other properties of the Scottish Rite Bodies.

O. H. Miller, the real estate and insurance man from Hondo, was a business visitor at Castrovile Monday.

Guests in the Elmer Jungman home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lutz and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Zimmerman from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weyand and children from D'Hanis and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rihm and children from Devine.

Miss Lena Geiger and Daniel Anderson and Frank Vaca from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conrad and babies from near Devine, and Mrs. John Geiger and sons, Henry and Jack, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Branch Keller and children here Sunday.

## PLANT WITH CARE.

Turn deep this earth as you go Around your field today, Loosen the soil for seed you sow, Let nature have her way.

Some seed beds make while some will nay But seed that's sown with care Will gladden hearts as they repay For toil—their goodly fare.

PAUL RUSSELL,

Give me the ready hand rather than the ready tongue.—Garibaldi.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duderstadt and sons of Yancey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Love.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wernette spent Sunday in San Antonio with their children.

## MILK GOAT DESCRIBED AS "POCKET EDITION OF COW"

Describing the milk goat as a handy pocket edition of the cow" that will thrive where it is not practical to keep a cow, the new Yearbook of the United States Department of Agriculture tells of progress in improving native goats by using sires of milk breeds—Saanen and Toggenburg from Switzerland.

Many native goats have too short a lactation period—only about four months—and are not heavy producers even when in milk. The best of the does in the milk breeds will produce for about 9 months, and one Saanen doe made a record of nearly 7 quarts of milk a day through a 9-month lactation. A good milker will give enough for a small family and may be kept on one-sixth to one-eighth the quantity of feed required for one cow.

V. L. Simmons, of the Department, believes milk goats are likely to become increasingly important as a practical part of live-at-home programs. On the average it costs less to buy a goat than a cow, and less to keep one. The milk makes a desirable addition to the diet. In the Department's herd at the National Agricultural Research Center the program of top-crossing has increased the average period of lactation 145 per cent and the average annual production 335 per cent.

Goat milk has about the same range in butterfat content as cow milk, and varies in like manner with the breeds and between individuals. The fat in goat milk, however, is in finer divisions and though the cream does not "rise", it can be separated mechanically.

## BUY A TICKET HOME.

William Allen White said the other day: "The farmer is today the greatest gambler on earth; alongside him a stock speculator or a crap-shooter looks like a Christian soldier!" Apropos of White's idea about the gamble of crop production, The Progressive Farmer recalls Bradford Knapp's story about the old-time horsemen who used to go down to New Orleans every spring to bet on the races:

"The first thing every wise gambler learned he had better do was to buy a ticket back home! Then no matter what Lady Luck might do to him he could at least get back to home base!"

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## BRICK RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

Six-room brick residence, substantially built and conveniently arranged, fine well and also city water, conveniently located in southeast part of Hondo on a two-and-one-half acre block of land. Known as the A. H. D. Hurt homestead property. Will be sold at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Inquire of either member of Hondo Land Co., Fletcher Davis, Phone 127; Geo. H. Kimmey, Phone 172.

## A FINE BUILDING SITE.

Only \$350.00 will buy lot 6 and the east half of lot 7 of Block 37, the same being 90-feet front on the northeast corner of the block. Formerly known as the Earnest place, and one of the prettiest building sites in Hondo. Inquire of either member of the Hondo Land Co., phone 122 or 127.

## FARM FOR SALE.

A 670-acre farm, three miles northwest of Hondo, 116 acres in fields, balance in pasture, two wells with windmills and abundance of good water. Priced to sell on easy terms to be agreed upon. Rich black land soil and good pasture land; ideal for stock farming. Inquire of Geo. H. Kimmey or Fletcher Davis, Managers, Hondo Land Co.

## TWO STORY TOWN HOUSE.

The 10-room, two story residence in north part of Hondo, built by Olin E. Lacy, situated on five lots and wired for electric lights, piped for city water and gas, also large garage and barn, for sale at reasonable prices and terms. See Hondo Land Co. for further particulars.

## FARM FOR SALE.

A 100-acre farm two miles west of Hondo, chocolate and black sandy loam soil 65 acres in cultivation, all fenced and cross-fenced, small rent house and good well. Easy terms at only \$35.00 per acre. See Kimmey or Davis, Managers, Hondo Land Co.

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REUS, LaCoste, Texas. 3tpd.

Mr. Arnold Wendland successfully

underwent an appendicitis operation on

April 6th at Medina Hospital.

Robert David "Babo" Windrow is

here from the University of Texas,

Austin, for the Easter holidays.

Mr. Louis Niethoefner is a patient

at Medina Hospital, having entered

April 5th for medical treatment.

Miss Martha Leila Martin attended

the round-up festivities at the Uni-

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Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Weiss of San

Antonio are the proud parents of an

8-lb. boy, Joe Loyd. Mrs. Weiss will

be remembered as Myra Strawn.

Trustee elections were held over

the county and very light votes poll-

ed. The Commissioners Court will

canvass the returns next Monday at

their regular meeting.

### COUNTY COUNCIL P.T.A. TO MEET HERE.

The Medina County Council of Parent-Teachers Associations will convene in regular session at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, April 15, in the district court room in Hondo, according to County Superintendent C. F. Schweers. All P.T.A. units in the County are urged to have representatives at the meeting.

The following program has been arranged for the afternoon:

1. Paper, "Problems of Rural P.T.A.'s," by the D'Haris Unit.
2. Talk, "Books, Magazines and Newspapers," by Anne Davis of the Hondo Anvil Herald staff.

3. Dialogue, "Influence of Radio on Child Life," by the LaCoste Unit. A business session will complete the Council's schedule for that time.

### MEDINA COURT GETS IN- SURANCE SUIT AGAIN.

The suit brought by Henry Haas to collect \$1,475 alleged due under weekly accident benefit payments on a policy carried with the Great American Indemnity Company was ordered returned to the district court in Medina County by Federal Judge R. J. McMillan Friday.

Plaintiff had petitioned the court for return of the suit to the Medina County District Court after it had been removed to Federal Court here on petition of defendant company.

Haas alleges he was injured June 12,

1937, and that the company ceased

paying weekly benefits of \$25 October

29, 1937, contrary to provisions of

the policy of the insured.—Saturday's

San Antonio Express.

### WEATHER REPCRT.

Hondo, Texas, for month of March 1939. Total rainfall, 0.18 inch, since Jan. 1st, 3.34 inches. Three rainy days, 11 clear, 13 part cloudy, 5 cloudy. Temperature: highest, 97 degrees on 27th; lowest, 36 on 3rd. A good general rain needed badly. Drouth continues

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Baseball terms—single, batter four balls, fan.

'Conductor' words—doctor, on conduct, do, to, cur, don, duet, tom door, too, coo, no, rot, run, nut, nod, cod, rod, cud.

"B" objects—body, buttons, bag breeches, band, bow, bird, billboard, bill, beak, branch, branchlet, beach, bather, beam, boat.

Court, after a long and tiresome from Sabinal invaded the sheriff's office to find out "how do you get out of this court house?"

Your reporter also believes it was gross injustice and miscarriage of the rights of citizenship, because we were locked in the darned old court house, too! \* \* \*

#### Center Point Comments

Guests of Mrs. L. A. Smith Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Storey and daughter of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Breiten of Hondo.

From Brackett News-Mail

Mr. and Mrs. George Herzing of San Antonio were visiting here several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bless.

#### ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

From The Bandera New Era.

#### GUY RAMBLE NAMED SUPT OF REA.

The directors and officers of the Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc., who have worked so hard and faithfully, are realizing their goal, and within two months actual construction should be under way. At present accurate maps are being made, showing the exact placement of lines, and as soon as the maps are completed, easements have to be secured before the contract can be let. The contract is expected to be let the first week in May and work should begin soon after that.

Directors for the Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc., are E. H. Sewall and Paul Garrison of Medina, Joe Leighton of Vanderpool, Floyd Prue of Pipe Creek, Dr. J. O. Butler of Bandera and Stafford Smith of Utopia. Permanent officers were elected at last Wednesday's meeting of directors, as follows: Raymond Hicks of Bandera, president; Thomas P. Grant of Tarpley, vice-president; A. H. Schott of Pipe Creek, secretary-treasurer. Guy S. Ramble of Bandera was named superintendent and Wm. C. Church of San Antonio, attorney.

Offices of the Cooperative will be moved from the old courthouse to the Gray building adjoining the Red & White building about April 1st.

#### 50 BUZZARDS KILLED.

Ed. Adams reported Monday that he had started his buzzard trap again and had killed 50 buzzards. More were in the trap and no doubt he will exceed his record of last year when he killed 663 buzzards. He also destroyed many eggs that were laid in the trap. Mr. Adams is doing splendid work in destroying these buzzards as they killed many young lambs and kids.

#### HABENICHT-REITZER.

The marriage of Miss Evelyn Reitzer, daughter of Mrs. Julia Reitzer, to Edgar Habenicht, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Habenicht, took place Sunday afternoon, March 26, at 4 o'clock, in the Methodist Church. The Rev. J. E. Fuller officiated. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Claude Stevens.

The bride was lovely in a white crepe dress, over this was worn a short jacket of lace. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bride's only attendant, Miss Mildred Habenicht, was dressed in tea rose crepe. Her flowers were pink carnations. Irvin Stevens attended the groom as best man.

Following the wedding ceremony an informal reception was held in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Habenicht. The table in the dining room was centered with a pink crystal bowl filled with spring flowers. A delicious punch, sandwiches, cake and cookies were served buffet fashion to numerous friends and relatives. The beautifully decorated wedding cake was made by the groom's sister, Mrs. Annie Engel.

The newly weds will make their home in Bandera.

Among those from out of town who attended the Habenicht-Reitzer wedding Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Stribley, Mrs. Annie Engel and children, Mrs. Martha Murphy, Mrs. Lena Zook and children, Mrs. Gus Schoenert, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mayer and baby, Sgt. and Mrs. L. T. Payne, Mrs. August Reitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Felt and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lang, all of San Antonio, Mrs. Otto Behr, Mrs. Minnie Hocke and daughter, Mrs. Betty Schmidt and daughter of Boerne.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckhart, Mrs. Howard Eckhart and J. Marvin Hunter were visitors in San Antonio Saturday.

The faculty of the Yancey public schools visited in the home of Rev and Mrs. J. E. Fuller Sunday. Those present were Supt and Mrs. Hill and Betsy, Misses Candler, Lewis and Cowden, Messrs. Toole, Johnson, Buchanan and Mrs. Glenn Faseler. With them were Miss Hymus, Mrs. Lewis and Glenn Faseler.

L. H. Zinsmeister and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Zinsmeister of Pipe Creek were Bandera visitors Monday.

Announcement has been made of the sale of the King Ranch, consisting of 6,000 acres of land, to Dr. R. R. Ross of San Antonio. The ranch is located in Bandera and Medina Counties and was sold for \$46,500. The sale was made by Davis, Houston & Mansfield Realty Co.

#### PIPE CREEK.

E. H. and John Liebold made a business trip to San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heiser of Castrovile visited in the E. H. Liebold home Monday.

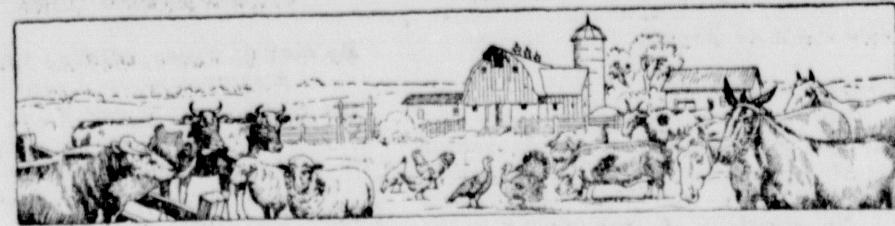
From the Uvalde Leader-News.

**IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM ON HIGHWAY 90 EAST OF UVALDE TO COST ESTIMATED \$180,000.**

An improvement program on Highway No. 90 east of Uvalde to cost approximately \$180,000 is scheduled to get under way within the next 60 days, it was revealed this week with the announcement by County Judge Bob Davis that deeds had been obtained to all except two tracts of land which will be needed for widening and straightening the right-of-way.

The major feature of the program will be the building of an entirely new bridge across the Leon River in the eastern part of Uvalde and contract for this structure is likely to be let, Judge Davis said, at the April 21 meeting of the Texas Highway Commission.

The program also calls for straightening and widening of the highway from the city to a point 5 1/2



#### WHO LOOKS AHEAD DOESN'T GET BEHIND

By T. C. Richardson, Secretary Breeder-Feeder Association

There is still plenty of time to plant silage crops and summer pastures, and if for any reason they are not planted at the earliest practicable date, a place for them should be reserved anyway. There are, however, several points in favor of early planting for silage crops which do not apply to late-planted silage.

First, the planting can be done just before or just after cotton planting, when the time can best be spared. If the sorghums are planted for silage it is usually better to follow cotton planting, as they grow off better after the soil is well warmed up.

The same holds true during the early cultivating season, and silage crops can usually be laid by in time to devote all the attention to cotton in the latter part of the cultivating season.

Second, early silage will be ready to harvest before the "summer drouth" that so often burns later crops in some sections of the Southwest.

Third, early silage is off the ground in time to plant a crop of cowpeas to be grazed or turned under in the fall. If there is not enough moisture to plant peas the silage is out of the way for summer plowing to get the land ready for fall grain, alfalfa, or sweet clover.

This cannot usually be done if the corn or sorghum is left to mature in the field for the grain crop.

Fourth, the sorghums will stool out and make a second-growth crop in the warmer parts of the Southwest, if summer moisture is available. If the second growth is not needed for feed, or is too short to be worth harvesting, it is well worth turning under "for the land's sake" and the next year's crop.

Fifth, early silage can be disposed

of before cotton picking time and before dry corn and sorghum grains are ready for harvest, and which conflict to some extent with the cotton picking season. Either extra help must be employed to gather the grain crop at its best or it must take the weather damage until cotton ginning is over.

A French proverb says "he who looks not before, finds himself behind," and I don't know any farm operation in which "looking before" counts in more ways than in getting the silage crop under way at the earliest favorable season. It distributes the labor to better advantage, it makes a way for a fall-sown crop of clover or grain, and it avoids the danger of early frost to which late crops may fall a victim.

If there are those who still question the value or practicability of the trench silo, I only have to quote the slogan of a well-known automobile—"Ask the man who owns one." Almost invariably one year's experience means two silos or more the next year. A great many farmers and ranchmen now store extra feed in the good years and keep a reserve for the poor crop years. Properly ensiled—and that is simple—the feed will keep in perfect condition for an indefinite period. I have seen perfect silage uncovered after nine years in the ground.

Texas now has 262 miles of trench silos and other Southwestern states are rapidly extending their use. Like the "fifty million Frenchmen," that many farmers "can't be wrong." The size can fit the farm—that is the number of animals to be fed. A cow can use a six-inch cut of four square feet daily, and a trench two feet deep and two feet wide will feed her two days for every foot of length. A six by four foot trench will feed six head, and so on. An acre of silage or a hundred acres, the trench silo saves the feed in its most palatable and nutritious form.

They were guests in the J. D. Scott home while here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Langford spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ottenhouse just below Batesville.

From Pearsall Leader

#### DISTRICT MEET IN PEARSALL

The Interscholastic League Meet for District 21 will be held in Pearsall Friday and Saturday, April 14 and 15, according to an announcement made by W. W. Few, Superintendent of Pearsall Schools.

All tennis games and the preliminaries for the one-act play contest are to be held during the day Friday. The finals in the one-act play contest will begin at 7:30 in the high school auditorium. All other district contests are to be held on Saturday with the finals in track and field events on Saturday evening beginning at 7:30 under the lights on the Maverick Field.

Mrs. T. J. Gilliam and Mrs. Fred Sanders spent Monday in San Antonio.

Mrs. M. O. Blackaller had for her guests over the week-end her daughters, Miss Margaret Blackaller, a teacher in the public school at Rosselle and Miss Clara Blackaller, a student of the S. W. T. S. T. College at San Marcos.

From Floresville Chronicle-Journal

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Foster had as their guests at the parsonage the past week-end, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Foster of Alice, Mrs. E. Y. Seale of Karnes City, and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Black of Three Rivers.

From Sabinel Sentinel

Jack Lacey of Hondo was a Sabinel visitor Tuesday of this week.

#### Leakey News

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bendle spent the week-end in San Antonio and Mrs. Lorabel Lacey and little son returned with them Sunday.

From Kerrville Mountain Sun

#### HELP! P-O-L-I-C-E! JUDGE LOCKED IN KERR COURTHOUSE

It's a pretty how-do-you-do when the presiding barrister of a district court gets locked in his own court house. And that's exactly what happened Tuesday evening in Kerrville, Texas.

Here it was that His Honor Judge Kenneth K. Woodley, presiding jurist of the 38th Kerr County District

Court, after a long and tiresome from Sabinal invaded the sheriff's office to find out "how do you get out of this court house?"

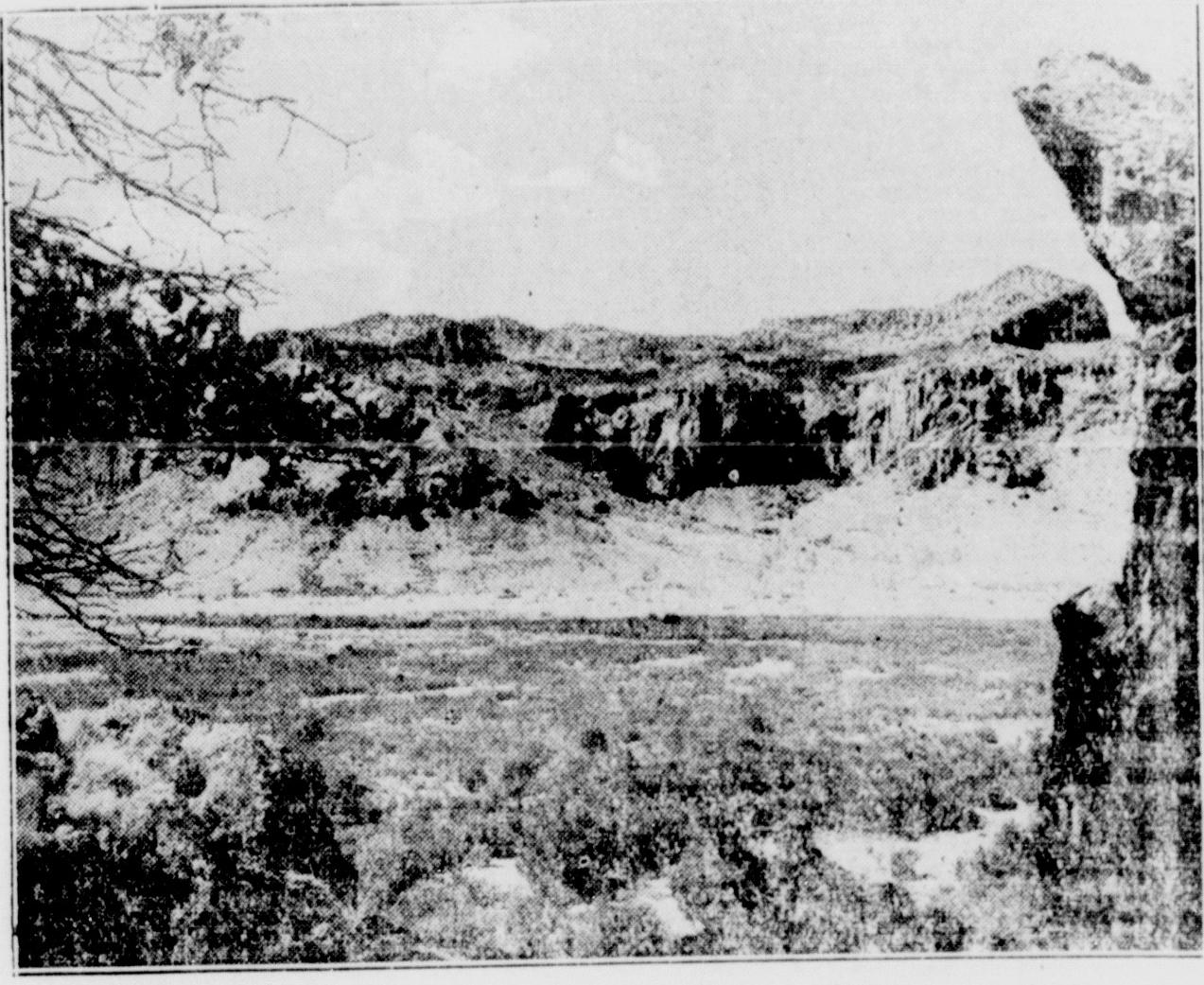
Your reporter also believes it was gross injustice and miscarriage of the rights of citizenship, because we were locked in the darned old court house, too! \* \* \*

Center Point Comments

Guests of Mrs. L. A. Smith Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Storey and daughter of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Breiten of Hondo.

From Brackett News-Mail

Mr. and Mrs. George Herzing of San Antonio were visiting here several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bless.



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#### YOU'LL ENJOY U. S. 90—ALL PAVED—ALL SCENIC GOOD ACCOMMODATIONS ALL THE WAY.

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# BUY A HOME SITE HERE

## In Barkuloo Addition

THIS ADDITION IS SITUATED IN THE SOUTH END OF HONDO, TWO BLOCKS SOUTH OF PUBLIC SCHOOL GROUNDS AND EXTENDING SOUTH TO THE YANCEY-D'HANIS ROADS INTERSECTION SHOWN ON THE SOUTH END OF THE PLAT. IT IS AN EXCLUSIVELY WHITE ADDITION AND IS AN IDEAL LOCATION FOR HOMES. PROPERTY CAN BE HAD, EITHER IN ACREAGE OR TOWN LOTS, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT AND AT PRICES SHOWN THEREON, EITHER FOR CASH OR \$10.00 DOWN AND \$10.00 PER MONTH UNTIL PAID AT 7 PER CENT INTEREST FOR ONE OR TWO LOTS OR ONE ACRE OF ACREAGE PROPERTY.

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If you are earning \$10.00 a month over necessary living expenses, pick out a lot or two or an acre, as you prefer, from the plat and "cinch it" now. You will pay for it without mislaying the outlay and you will have the residence when the home-building time arrives.

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THE HONDO LAND CO.

Hondo, Texas  
Find attached hereto check or money Order for \$..... as earnest money on lots Nos. ....

Block No. .... (Second acre lots Nos. ...., block

) or acreage block No. ....

(Second choice acreage

No. ....).

It is understood that this is my or initial payment on the property specified but should I fail or refuse to accept deed or contract for same when presented in legal form I shall forfeit this said payment to owner of the property.

Receipt of ..... dollars  
thereby acknowledged as earnest money on the purchase of lots Nos. .... in block No. ....  
Acreage lot No. .... this day into our hands paid by.....

Hondo Land Co.

YOU HAVE ANY KIND OF REAL ESTATE TO SELL

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IF YOU WANT TO BUY ANYTHING

SEE US.

Block 3									
11	12	13	14	15	1	\$125	150	60	60
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LOCAL PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1939

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bourquin, Mrs. Annie Bourquin, Miss Thelma Steubing, and Alfred Bourquin of Cliff were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. John Burrell returned to her home in San Antonio, Sunday, after spending several days in the Oscar Karm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Bader and Mrs. Mary Bader visited relatives at Biry Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Bowman, Julius Ammon and daughter, Mary Louise, of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs. Louisa Hutzler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCray and daughter of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Muennink of Hondo is staying with her sister, Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart, while recuperating from a recent appendix operation.

Emil Tschirhart of San Antonio spent the week-end visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haller and daughter, Vivian, spent Wednesday evening in Quihua visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mangold and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Naegelin and children of Lytle, visited in the Chas. Suchs home Saturday evening.

San Antonio visitors Tuesday were: Mesdames J. F. Schott, Henry Haller and daughter, Vivian, Louis Schott, Harry and G. A. Hans, and Hugo Bourquin.

Misses Zonia and Rosina Taylor and Margie Adcott of San Antonio were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Tondre visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fourqurean and daughter, Betty Jean, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wurzbach returned home one day last week after attending the Cattlemen's Convention at Houston.

Mrs. Alex Jungman, Jr., and son, Curtis, of San Antonio spent the week-end in the Robert Tschirhart home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Biediger Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mechler and sons of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rihm and sons of San Antonio and Mrs. Clara Tondre and children from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber had as guests Sunday Mrs. A. R. Huegele and children of San Antonio.

Mr. Ralph Haass of Devine visited Mrs. Louise Haass and children Sunday.

Visitors in the Jul Jagge home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge and Ernest Koehler of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burrell and son, Peter, of Biry, Mr. and Mrs. William Schmitt and Mrs. Ed Poerner of Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Archie and sons and Fred Jagge.

Mr. and Mrs. Amandas Huegele of Antonio spent Sunday evening visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold had guests Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mangold and children, Mr. and Mrs. Christian and son in Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold and children of McAlister Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Zuercher of Antonio spent Sunday in the A. H. Jagge home. Mrs. Zuercher remained for a several days' visit.

Mrs. Joe A. Bader and son, Clyde, of Ella Bader, Mrs. C. J. Rihm and daughter, La Verne, were visitors in Biry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope and daughter, of San Antonio were visiting in the Emil Biry home Sunday.

Ella Bader returned to her home in Biry Sunday after visiting relatives here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zinsmeyer and daughter, Mrs. Alfred Keller and son, Alvin, of LaCoste spent Sunday evening in the P. J. Tschirhart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brieden and children and Mr. and Mrs. Haygood and daughter, Dorothy Jean, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. August Schott, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tschirhart and daughter, Joan, in Natalia Thursday evening.

The Castroville Baseball club defeated the Quihua ball club at Quihua Sunday by the score of 2 to 1. Castroville will play the Seuz baseball team at their diamond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christiles of LaCoste spent Wednesday evening with Henry Vonfli.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moehring of San Antonio were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Jungman and son, Leo, of the Potranco, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Volckman left Tuesday morning for their home in Garden Plains, Kansas, after residing here at Three Point for the past several months. Mr. and Mrs. Volckman have made many friends, who regret to hear of their departure, but they will return again next fall to spend the winter here.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Mary Postert was pleasantly surprised with a birthday party, Sunday, April the second, at the home of Mrs. Louisa Hutzler, the occasion was her seventieth birthday anniversary. The following attended the party: Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mayfield and baby, Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Conway of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Husser and children, and Annie

graduate. Some of her distinctive characteristics are generosity, politeness and thoughtfulness. A lover of pretty clothes, she is always well dressed. "Dotty" is the captain of the volleyball team and enjoys participating in various sports. Her observable talents will be devoted to teaching younger generations the fundamentals of knowledge and religion, for her vocational ideas are to become a nun.

LAVERNE ROSE RIHN, another very attractive and intelligent senior miss. The color of her hair is ash blonde, she has the most beautiful blue eyes, they appear even bluer when she dresses in blue. Blue is her favorite color, while listening to the radio, horseback riding, tripping the light fantastic and studying are favorite diversions. "Vern" always receives good grades for her work, first, because she is studious, and secondly, she detests for anybody to get ahead of her in average. She likes to dress up for school, I can't blame her, for her wardrobe contains many lovely clothes. Vern plays the piano, has boy-friends, an amusing laugh, is cheerful and kind to everybody. Her utmost desire is to attend Our Lady of the Lake College, major in primary work, and then teach school.

The Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen have been rehearsing their parts for "The Crossroads Store" and "A Scream in the Dark", a mystery comedy, for several weeks and have definitely set the date as April the thirteenth, on which to present their plays. The program will begin at eight sharp, Thursday evening of said date.

In remembrance of our dear pastor, Very Rev. Dean J. Lenzen, we, the seniors of '39, have financed the enlargement of a portrait of Father Lenzen, which was hung in the senior classroom, Tuesday April the fourth.

—ISABELL KARM, Reporter.

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LADIES' AID MEETING.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Martha met in regular session in the Fous Building, March 29, 1939. The meeting was opened by prayer and songs led by the pastor.

The following committees were appointed to serve for one month:

Membership committee: Mrs. Robt. Stoltz and Miss Emma Fous.

Sick committee: Mrs. Ferdinand Wurzbach and Mrs. Paul Koenig.

The discussion was had about the annual 4th of July celebration. Definite plans will be made at the April meeting.

At the close of the business meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostess and a social hour enjoyed.

Mrs. Emil Volkmann, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. George Kunze were welcome visitors at our meeting.

—REPORTER.

## Hondo School News

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GRADE SNAPSHOTS

George Woodward went to San Antonio Saturday.

Betty Lou Faglie's aunt visited her.

Julia Malzelle Crow visited her grandmother near Utopia.

Rosalie Watson visited her aunt.

Charles Baker visited his grandmother.

Billy and Margaret Ann Laughinghouse visited Jeane Taylor.

Tommie Rae Duderstadt visited her cousin.

Janie Rath went to San Antonio Friday and bought two gold fish.

Leroy Balzen visited his aunts in Castroville Saturday and Sunday.

Ann Reilly's aunt and uncle visited her Sunday.

Barbara Lou Vaughan's cousin visited her.

Sonny Hafliee went to the country Sunday.

Evelyn Breiten and Frances Graff went to their grandparents Sunday.

Doris Sharp went to San Antonio Saturday. She went to Bracke, rug park and the Missions.

Zella Mae Scheweers visited her aunt out in the country and also spent the night with Evelyn Breiten Friday night.

Alvin Garber went to San Antonio Saturday.

Frances Graff had a birthday party Friday afternoon celebrating her 9th birthday. All present had a very good time.

Marjorie Taylor visited Margaret Ann Laughinghouse Sunday.

Dick Fly went to San Antonio Saturday and to Tommy Amberson's Sunday.

Miss Horton went to Uvalde, Sabinal and Concan Sunday.

Arthur Brucks visited Brackebridge Park Sunday.

Catherine Woolls visited Margaret Ann Laughinghouse Saturday.

Elna Saathoff visited her aunt at Quihua.

Mary Joyce Saathoff went to Rock Springs.

Betty Ann Garrison went swimming in her father's tank.

Selby Woolls visited Glenn McWilliams.

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ST. LOUIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS.

PERSONALITY PARADE OF THE SENIORS.

ISABELL KARM, KARM is a senior who is everybody's friend. She is always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone. Isabel is known as the senior with the best vocabulary. She has quite a large amount of very expressive words at her command and uses them very fluently. Isabel is the tallest of the senior girls. She has brown hair and brown eyes. She has very weak eyes and therefore has to wear exceedingly strong glasses. However, these glasses do not mar her looks at all. Isabel is both neat and studious. Her ambition is to become a radio singer and an author.

She has entertained the children at school many times with her grand voice. She can sing popular songs better than some radio singers. The nickname "Lizabel" was given to her quite unnoticed. The senior class joins hands in wishing its reporter much success in the future because she has had much difficulty in obtaining an education.

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THE CLASS.

DORIS MARIE RIHN, a vivacious, diminutive, and beautiful member of the senior class. She is a natural beauty, (the technique of applying make-up is not meant for her) with lustrous black hair and dark brown eyes. She possesses a charming personality and is an excellent conversationalist. The rare traits of beauty plus brains belong to her, for her intellect is above that of the average

graduate.

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